

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CAMPUS
NIKHILANANDA SAR

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the School of Planning and Architecture had purchased a plot of 20 acres near JNU campus from DDA in 1988 for the establishment of new campus within a period of two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the project has not been executed resulting in idle investment of Rs. 1.99 crore till the end of March 2000;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (e) : As per the information furnished by the School of Planning & Architecture (SPA), New Delhi, they acquired a piece of land in 1988 allotted by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) which was under Air Force Airport. As there was no scope to carry out any construction activity there, in 1991, another piece of land was allotted by the DDA to the School. The School took the possession of the land in 1992 and since then has been pursuing with the DDA to create infrastructural facilities such as roads, drains, water, electricity, etc. In the absence of proper infrastructural facilities, the land is still lying underdeveloped. At present, the School is in the process of constructing a boundary wall with the help of Central Public Works Department (CPWD). The School has also been pursuing with the DDA for Zonal Plan so that further action for design of the campus can be taken up.